

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILKINSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ann Allen, widow of Samuel Allen, an officer of the militia of New York, in the war of 1812, praying to be allowed arrears of pension, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:*

That it appears that the petitioner prays back pension in right of her late husband's, from the date of the act under which he was allowed, to the 29th day of November, 1844, when his name was inscribed upon the rolls.

From information derived from the proper bureau it appears that Captain Allen was allowed a pension from the completion of his testimony, as the general invalid laws declare that that shall be the rule, and such has been the practice of your committee, and they can see no sufficient reason for departing from the general rule in such cases.

They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

